

DETROIT HOODOO DEFEATS THE SOX; CUBS TRIM CINC

Coveleskie Pitches Like Demon, Holding Slugging Hose to Two Hits While He Collects Four.

COBB AND VEACH SLAM PILL

McConnell Holds Reds Helpless While Tinker Men Get Seven Runs—Mulligan Makes Two Blows.

Chicago, April 13.—The old Detroit hoodoo, which in the waning days of last year's pennant struggle took a flag out of our hands when it looked as if we were in, came out of winter quarters yesterday and sloughed us right between the eyes again.

It was a tough game to lose. Opening up at home after a clean slate on the training trip, the White Sox marched to the diamond tagged "the class of the league," and were shut out, 4 to 0, before 32,000 fans. The box score and the play by play description tell the statistical story of how well Hughie Jennings' crew performed in actual figures, but it was an afternoon of all-around hard luck for the Sox—and that's another story.

The first man up was Bush. He grinned as he trotted down on the first base on balls of the season. Jennings, on the coaching line, threw a series of complicated fits which probably contained some sort of signal for Vitt to kill the ball. He tried to, but the hoodoo had left Russell for a moment and drifted down to first base to put the game on ice for Detroit, and Vitt fanned.

Then it happened, gentlemen—copiously and with all the trimmings. As Vitt struck at the third one in vain Bush found himself midway between first and second, for he had expected a wallop and had taken an extraordinarily long lead. It looked like a pipe. Schalk whipped the ball down to Zeb Terry, who covered second, and Bush turned and heeled it back for first.

And Fournier Dropped It.

On paper it was the easiest putout known to science, but it didn't turn out that way. The old Detroit jinx works in unbelievable ways its wonders to perform. Fournier, at first, dropped a perfect throw by Terry and Bush slid to safety under the rattled Fournier's feet.

That was the break of the game, and from that time it was hopeless. Against such luck as that Russell or any other pitcher was futile. Cobb followed Vitt at bat, which was adding insult to injury. Tyrus doubled down the right field line—probably picking that particular line because Fournier was in the neighborhood. Veach tripped, sending Bush and Cobb home, and then Crawford registered Veach with a sacrifice fly. The total for the inning was three runs and the game, for the subsequent fourth count was superfluous. The Sox were hoodooed and could not win. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Weaver, 3b.	4	0	0	2	5	0
E. Collins, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Fournier, lb.	4	0	0	14	2	1
Jackson, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Felsch, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schalk, c.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Terry, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Russell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faber, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0
J. Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfgang, p.	1	0	0	0	5	1
Total	29	0	3	26	20	2

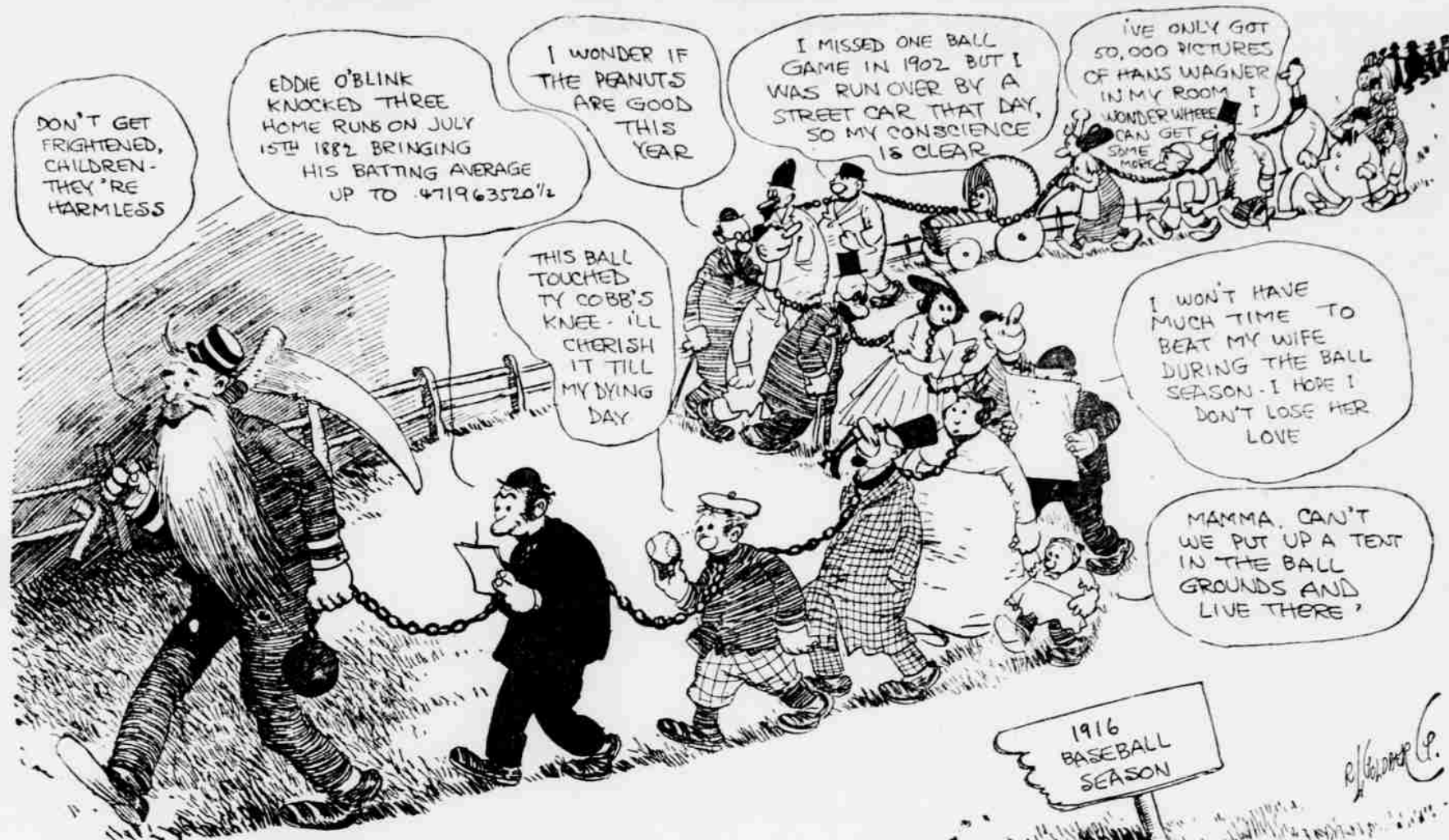
*Batted for Faber in fifth.
*Bush out, hit by own batted ball.
DETROIT. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Bush, ss. 3 1 1 2 6 0
Vitt, 3b. 3 0 0 0 4 0
Cobb, cf. 3 1 2 1 0 0
Veach, lf. 3 1 2 0 0
Crawford, rf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Hedman, lb. 4 0 0 15 0
Young, 2b. 4 0 0 3 3 1
Stanage, c. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Coveleskie, p. 4 1 4 0 4 0

Total 30 4 8 27 17 1
Detroit 31 0 0 0 0 0 4
Chicago 30 0 0 0 0 0 0
Extra base hits—Two base, Cobb, Coveleskie; three base, Veach, Coveleskie, Bush.
Strike outs—By Russell, Vitt, Hedman, Stanage; by Coveleskie, E. Collins, Murphy.
Bases on balls—Off Russell, 2; off Coveleskie, 2; off Wolfgang, 2.
Double plays—Young to Bush to Hedman, Collins to Fournier to Weaver, Bush to Young to Hedman.
Left on bases—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 4.
Passed ball—Schalk.
Umpires—O'Loughlin and Coveleskie.
Time—1:45.

Reds Snowed Under.
Cincinnati, April 13.—Surrounded by all the frills which go with the game in Cincinnati, the Cubs and Reds yesterday blasted open the National league season before a mob of 25,000 fans. The game, almost lost in a riot of oratory, poses, music and plain and fancy hoes, went to the Cubs by the score of 7 to 1. The individual glory went to Long George McConnell, who, after having flitted in and out of last company times without number, held the rampant Redlegs to seven safe hits, and without a base on balls to mar his record.
Opposed to the tall twirler was Fred Toney, himself a Cub once upon a time. The former Bruin had been primed for the battle, but a fusillade of hits in the fifth inning marked his exit and Heine Schulz, last year's A. E. took over the burden. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mulligan, ss.	5	0	0	1	5	2
Flack, rf.	3	2	2	0	0	0

TAKING THE NUTS OUT FOR ANOTHER AIRING—By Goldberg



SEPPALA LEADER ALASKA CONTEST

Covers Half the Distance in Dog Race in 33 Hours and 55 Minutes—Blizzard Rages.

Nome, Alaska, April 13.—Leonard Seppala, driving the team of 17 Siberian wolf dogs with which he won last year's race, was in the lead early today in the 412-mile all-Alaskan sweepstakes, having reached Candle, 206 miles from Nome and the point where the racers turn back. The five other drivers were somewhere along the trail early today bound for Candle, all closely bunched.

A light snow which had been falling all day yesterday developed into a blizzard late last night at Candle, but Seppala planned to start back toward Nome after giving his dogs a brief rest. The leader's time from Nome to Candle was 33 hours and 55 minutes.

F. Williams, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Sater, lb.	3	1	1	14	0	0
Schulte, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mann, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yerkes, 2b.	2	0	1	1	6	0
Archer, c.	4	1	1	5	0	0
McConnell, p.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Total	32	7	9	27	14	2

CINCINNATI. AB. R. H. P. A. E.

Kilmer, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Herzog, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	0
K. Williams, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Griffith, rf.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Groh, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Louden, 2b.	4	0	3	4	2	0
Mollwitz, lb.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Wingo, c.	4	0	0	6	1	1
Toney, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schulz, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Neale	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	1	7	27	11	2

*Batted for Toney in fifth.

Chicago 20 0 0 3 0 0 2 0—7
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Extra base hits—Two base, F. Williams, Groh, Archer.
Strike outs—By Toney, 3; by McConnell, 5; by Schulz, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Toney, 4; off Schulz, 1.
Double plays—Herzog to Louden to Mollwitz, Yerkes to Sater.
Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 7.
Passed ball—Archer.
Wild pitches—Toney, 1; McConnell, 1.
Umpires—Byron and Quigley.
Time—1:54.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	1	1	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

Results Yesterday.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 0.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 3; New York, 2 (eleven innings).
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000

Results Yesterday.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

On The Sidelines

Manager Waring of Hannibal was in Moline seeking players last Monday, says the Hannibal Journal. "Ted" either forgot to register at the hotel or else he "gunshod" his way through.

Hannibal fans are strongly opposed to opening the Three-Eye schedule on April 26, as it will not give them time to assemble a team of players of the calibre they want, so they claim.

"Seems funny that Tearney nor anyone connected with the league failed to have the address of the players of the defunct Freeport team," says the Hannibal Courier-Post. To date the Hannibal officials know of the whereabouts of only one player. He wired asking for the date to report.

Earl Tyree, catcher for the Minneapolis American association team, which played in Moline yesterday, is none other than the former Earl of the sand lots of Rock Island. Tyree at one time played with the Cross Country's Saxtons, Happy Corners and other local amateur teams, and his advance to big league company was made almost in one jump. Tyree was with the Cubs the greater part of last season. He joined the Millers this spring.

Louis Kolls and Frank Leithner, rival candidates for the right field job on the Islander team, staged a battle of wits in a practice game yesterday afternoon. While at bat Louie drove out a screeching hit into right field where Frank was camping, and the latter rushed back clear to the fence and stabbed the drive with one mit, robbing Kolls of a sure three-bagger.

Catcher Dobbins reported to the Moline camp yesterday and was reported to have signed a contract during the day.

"Boston" Wolf, former football star of the twin-cities, is amongst us again. Wolf was released by Lincoln of the Western league and is here to secure a berth in the tri-cities. "Boston" was star halfback of the Moline West Ends' 1909 state championship eleven.

Manager Darringer of Bloomington has signed 30 men for pre-season try-outs. Darringer is expected to arrive in Bloomer town today.

Catcher Boeltzle, star receiver on the Quincy team last season, is balking again. Boeltzle was traded some time ago to Duluth, Minn., but refused to report in the northern city because of the salary question. Now he refuses to go to Burlington.

Twenty-nine Peoria players have reported and are hard at work daily at the ball park.

Manager Jackson of the Distillers has arranged for a practice game between Peoria and the Portman semi-pro team of this city.

Leo P. Flynn, a disgruntled New York fight promoter, is flooding the middle west with press agent stuff on his boy, Battling Lahn, a bantam scrapper. Flynn claims that both Ertle and Williams are dodging Lahn. We'll take your word for it, Leo.

While in Davenport Manager Cantillon of Minneapolis sold Catcher Max Smith to Hannibal. Manager Waring of the Hannibal club was in Davenport to close the deal.

Danny Miller, pitcher of Morris, Ill., arrived at the Islander camp today. Miller is the last of Lister's men to report. He is an experienced hurler, having played with Dubuque, Quincy and Rockford in the Tri-Lamp circuit.

KEATING OF YANKEES STILL HOLDING OUT

New York, April 13.—Ray Keating refused a contract yesterday with the Yankees. He demanded more money than the club owners were willing to pay. Keating was compelled to retire from the game early last season because of an injury to his back, but he has returned this spring in excellent condition.

In view of the fact that Keating has been of little use to the Yankees in the pitching box, the club officials when they tried to sign him refused to meet his figures.

BENNY KAUFF MEETS TYRUS R. COBB



Benny Kauff (left) and Ty Cobb.

Benny Kauff, who brags that he will wrest the baseball crown from Ty Cobb during the 1916 season, met Ty in Texas recently when the Giants and Tigers played an exhibition game. Benny was completely outplayed by Ty. He lost a couple of flies and made only one hit. The Georgia Peach caught several hard flies and made two hits that figured in the scoring.

DOYLE LANDS FIRST RUN IN BIG LEAGUES

New York, April 13.—Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the New York Giants, scored the first run of the 1916 baseball season yesterday afternoon. He crossed the plate at 3:12 in the first inning of the Phillies-Giant opener at Philadelphia. The Phillies and Giants were the first teams to get into action, and the scoring for the season started just 10 minutes after play was called. Benny Kauff, former Federal leaguer, drove in Doyle with his first run. Larry scored on a long fly from Benny's bat.

BAKER HAS BIG DAY WITH THE YANKEES

New York, April 13.—After a year's absence from the game "Home-Run" Baker "came back" yesterday afternoon. Appearing for the first time as a New York Yankee, but covering his old station at third base, here's what Baker had done up to the first half of the tenth inning against Washington: Made two hits out of four times at bat; drove in one run; stole one base; made three putouts and one assist.

Pass Tris Three Times.

Cleveland, April 13.—Tris Speaker played his first game as a Cleveland player yesterday. He fielded spectacularly and walked three times, being passed purposely twice. The crowd was the largest that ever witnessed an opening game in Cleveland. Mayor Davis pitched the first ball.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

CHICLUB ROOTERS INVADE RED TOWN

Windy City Crowd Led by Band from Depot to Hotel and Traffic is Blocked for Time.

Cincinnati, April 13.—Cincinnati was given a touch of Chicago pep yesterday the minute the Cub rooters' special pulled in at 5:30. A band was at the depot to greet the fans, and they marched to the Hotel Havlin, keeping step to the latest airs.

At the Cub headquarters was hatched the plot of calling on the city's great, who for the day included Garry Herrmann and Charles P. Taft. This blocked the traffic, but they don't mind this down here during the baseball season, and as this is the annual pennant-winning day for the local bugs they go stark mad anyhow this time of the year.

Down the street wended the procession. Traffic cops, street cars, autos and other vehicles were swallowed up in the mob, which first stormed Herrmann's headquarters in the Wiggins building. From there the mob, perspiring, but noisy drum major led the cavalcade to the offices of Mr. Taft. The former owner of the Cubs passed the season's compliments to President Weeghman, at the head of the procession, from a third-story window, while the musicians sputtered and blew down below.

There was another face at the window which gave the scene a touch of the melodramatic. None other than C. W. Murphy popped out just as Mr. Taft was making his third bow. But Charles was in disguise. Gone was the hirsute adornment on the upper lip, but the Chicago mob recognized him just as the band swung into the strain of "How Dry I Am." There was no chance for the former Cub boss to make good on the invitation as some of the marchers saw a back sign first.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.
John Jensen and wife to Colored Women's Improvement club, N. ½ E. ½ 1/2 lot 3, block 4, West Moline, \$1,000.
Edward W. Dietrich and wife to Oscar Altmoff, lot 16, block 7, Forest Hill 2nd addition, Moline, \$900.

Edward W. Dietrich and wife to Walter Thomas Jennings, lot 13, Bridge View, South Moline township, \$600.

Margaret Woltmann to Sarah Elizabeth Vivian, lot 10, block 7, Columbia Park, R. 1, \$1.

Gottlieb O. Dietz to Edward D. Geer, lot 14, block 1, Guyer's 3rd addition, R. 1, \$350.

Felix and Silvia Demeure to Alphonse and Leonie De Smet, part lot 11, Mrs. L. N. Warner's 1st addition, East Moline, \$975.

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HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

PLOWS TRIMMED BY SCORE OF 8 TO 3 BY MINNEAPOLIS

Cantillon's Sluggers Connect at Critical Times and 13 Hits Are Collected During Thrill.

HUGHES USES THREE SLUGGERS

Lister Releases Pitcher Mike O'Connell. Islander Regulars Beat Rockies in Practice Game.

In a game featured by heavy hitting, brilliant and poor fielding and altogether interesting throughout, the Minneapolis American association team downed Moline yesterday afternoon by an 8 to 3 count at the Thirtieth street lot. The Plow boys started scoring early, annexing one in the first and another in the second frame. The third and last marker was made in the sixth. The Millers jumped into the lead in the second inning with two runs and held it throughout, scoring one in each of the three succeeding frames and three more in the eighth. Three Moline pitchers yielded 13 hits, which came at critical times. Moline garnered nine hits off Hopper, but Hughes' men contributed four costly errors, while the Millers were chalked up with two misplays. "Duke Devil Dave" Altizer put up a classy fielding game for the visitors and Cerny played a fast game for Moline. Champagne shone again at the bat for the home team, collecting two hits. The score by innings follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	8	21	10
Moline	3	11	6

Batteries—Hopper and Owens; Taylor, Jahnske, Anderson and Cady and Dobbins.

Lister Cans Another.

The pruning knife was again wielded at the Island City park yesterday afternoon. Lister releasing Mike O'Connell, pitcher hailing from Lost Nation, Iowa. O'Connell failed to show sufficient form to warrant keeping him any longer. Another stiff practice game was on tap yesterday afternoon at the local yard, the regulars trimming the rookies by a 7 to 1 score in seven innings. With the thermometer hovering close to the 90 mark, the athletes were given the best workout of the spring and much perspiration was in evidence. Lister took advantage of the ideal weather and kept his men at work from 9 o'clock in the morning until in the afternoon. He allowed only half an hour for lunch. The same program is being carried out today. Tomorrow Lister will be ready to give out his lineup for Saturday when the Islanders go to Moline to tackle the Plow boys in the second tilt of the year.

Sunday Moline and Davenport come to Rock Island for a double-header and Lister will present two lineups, the strongest to be sent against the Blue Sox.

CHICAGO AND YALE SWIMMING MEET OFF

Chicago, April 13.—It was announced today that the Yale-University of Chicago swimming meet, which was to be held in Chicago April 22, has been cancelled. Coach White of the Chicago team, it is said, would not accept the demands made by the eastern swimmers that they be allowed to enter their freshmen contestants, as the Chicago swimmers, under western conference rules, are not allowed to meet teams in which freshmen are members. The Yale swimmers, it is said, also wished to drop two of the events from the program if they were not allowed to use their freshmen.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Harper House pharmacy—(Ad.)

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